

Board of Selectmen
Work Session Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2020
1:00 p.m.

** DRAFT **

Present: James C. Bailey III, Chairman; John P. Stohrer, Selectman; David J. Rogers, Selectman;
Laura Buono, Town Administrator.

1. NOISE/NUISANCE ORDINANCE DISCUSSION

The Board met for the purpose of discussing putting together a Noise or Nuisance Ordinance as was requested by a resident. Selectman Stohrer had put together a couple of notes that he got from ordinances from New Boston, Moultonborough and Weare which outlines criteria they use as well as a penalty schedule that goes along with offenses. Decibels were discussed as a means to measure the noise levels. The Board also discussed what they felt the “quiet time” should be and decided that 9:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. seemed reasonable.

Discussion also took place with regard to the offer from the resident who requested the ordinance to assist with the writing but the Board felt that wasn’t necessary or appropriate. RSA 644:2 (Disorderly Conduct) and more specifically RSA 644:2 III (a) through (c) which already gives the police authority over a breach of peace was also discussed.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bailey moved to adjourn at 2:54 p.m. Motion was seconded by Selectman Rogers. A vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

A true record.

Laura Buono
Town Administrator

Approved by:
Hillsborough Board of Selectmen

Date: _____

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